

SANDY CITY
APPROVED CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

I. Position Title: Community Risk Reduction Educator

Revision Date: 12/19

EEO Category: Admin. Support

Status: Non-exempt

Control No: 30464

II. Summary Statement of Overall Purpose/Goal of Position:

Under the direction of the Fire Chief and general supervision of the Fire Marshall/Battalion Chief, and Community Risk Reduction Supervisor, coordinates fire and life safety educational programs in the community and coordinates efforts within the Fire Department and surrounding agencies.

III. Essential Duties:

- Assists in identifying fire and life safety priorities within the community and develops strategies and goals to stop and reduce preventable disasters and emergencies.
- Develop and design course materials and/or lesson plans for all fire and life safety programs and deliver programs for all ages.
- Assists to create and participate in collaborative partnerships and coalitions of professionals from the community regarding fire and life safety prevention.
- Evaluates the effectiveness of community prevention programs by collecting and analyzing data.
- Analyzes current and future community risk trends and adapts programs to meet challenges.
- Assists in creating and maintaining a budget; seek new funding sources and grants.
- Assist with the Youth Firesetter Intervention Program through intake and interviews with youth firesetters.
- Effectively follow directions from supervisor(s).
- Serve as a liaison between the Fire Department and the community while being a proponent of community fire and life safety education.
- Submit accurate time cards online.

IV. Marginal Duties:

- Assist in other areas of the Fire Marshal division as assigned.
- Prepare reports and documentation of activities and maintain appropriate files.
- Maintain educational aids, equipment and classroom area.
- May perform emergency support functions as required by the Incident Commander.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

V. Qualifications:

Education: Requires associate's degree from an accredited college or university with an emphasis in education; may substitute year for year equivalent amount of experience for education.

Experience: One year of experience in teaching and developing life safety and fire prevention curriculum or related field preferred.

Licenses/Certifications: Requires a valid Utah driver's license. The following certifications are preferred or to be obtained within one year of hire date: CERT Instructor, CPR/AED Instructor, Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I and Fire Instructor I.

Probationary Period: A one-year probationary period is a prerequisite to this position.

Knowledge of: Teaching techniques, educational programs, basic learning characteristics of school aged children, adults and senior adults; developing curriculum; familiarity with public fire and life safety issues, emergency

medical and fire service operations.

Responsibility for: Making decisions and using good judgment; writing educational programs for use in fire stations and schools in the areas of fire prevention, life safety, citizen response and medical and personal safety; demonstrating the values of the City and Fire Department.

Communication Skills: Ability to speak professionally before small and large groups; frequent contact with all types of people requiring judgment to deal with and influence people; frequent contact with fire personnel and citizens; must be able to communicate effectively using verbal, written and listening skills. Ability to present on a variety of controversial or complex to varying audiences

Tool, Machine, Equipment Operation: Working knowledge and use of office equipment including telephone, fax machine, copier and personal computer; proficiency in computer software including PowerPoint, Word and Excel; use of projectors, manikins, AED defibrillators, props, and other various training tools and equipment.

Analytical Ability: Implement programs; establish effective working relationships with employees and the public; relate well with a variety of persons under varying circumstances; organize time; and meet deadlines. Ability to interpret and present statistical information.

VI. Working Conditions:

Physical Demands: While performing duties of job, employee typically handles office equipment, objects, or controls; frequent sitting or standing for long periods of time; some lifting, bending and carrying of items under 50 pounds is required.

Work Environment: Generally comfortable working conditions; some stress resulting from ongoing deadlines and interaction with community groups, individuals, department and division heads and fire department teams and members; the noise level in the work environment is usually minimal; evening and weekend work required as well as some holiday work.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the person(s) assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and skills required of personnel so classified. The approved class specifications are not intended to and do not infer or create employment, compensation, or contract rights to any person or persons. This updated job description supersedes prior descriptions for the same position. Management reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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